



<b>RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL</b>		Docket No. B0004/7080
Applicant:	Jochen Franzen	
Serial No:	09/778,654	
Filed:	February 7, 2001	
For:	GRIDLESS TIME-OF-FLIGHT MASS SPECTROMETER FOR ORTHOGONAL ION INJECTION	
Examiner:	M. A. El-Shammaa	
Art Unit:	2881	

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- ☒ Amendment  
☐ Petition for a month Extension of Time  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☐ Other:

**Small Entity**

- ☐ Applicant/assignee claims small entity status.  
☐ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

**Fees**

Claims as Filed					
	Claims Filed	Highest Number Paid for	Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fees Due
Total Claims (37 CFR §1.16(c))	9	- 20 =	0 X	\$18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR §1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 X	\$84.00 =	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity					\$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$ 0.00</u>

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 required by the attached paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-3038.

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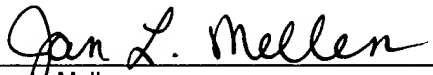


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**In response to the office communication dated June 10, 2003, please consider the following remarks and arguments:**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.